

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 14, 2017



The Placer County Search and Rescue motorcycle team camped overnight near Hell Hole Reservoir, in Placer County, as part of training for re-certification for volunteers.

Photo Credit: Placer County Sheriff's Office FB



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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing Significant to Report

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Young, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type 4 IC

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 500 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/15/17
- Monitor to ensure fire stays within the determined project area

Island, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: 14 miles W of Etna, Marble Mountain Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type 4 IC

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 1,473 acres, 60% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/01/17
- Monitor fire activity and patrol

Orleans Complex, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Ukonom Mountain and Siskiyou Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type 2 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 5,686 acres, 20% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- 2 single residences, 5 other minor structures threatened
- Line construction and structure protection of Ukonom Mountain Lookout



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Clear, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Northeast of community of Goleta near Cachuma Lake

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type 3 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 6,701 acres, 77% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/01/17
- Patrol and mop up

Cedar, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: 12 Miles north of Seiad Valley

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type 3 IC

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 450 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment 10/01/17
- Handline and dozer construction

Wallow, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: 9 miles W of Etna in Marble Mountain Wilderness

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type-4 IC

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 125 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment Unspecified
- Build lines

Garden, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: 6 miles E of Cecilville

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type-4 IC

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 180 acres, 75% contained
- Expected Containment Unspecified
- Build lines

FIRE ACTIVITY

Parker 2, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location: Parker Creek Rd, 12 miles E of Alturas

Jurisdiction: DPA, FRA, Modoc National Forest

Type 2 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 7,904 acres, 80% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/18/17
- 1 other minor structure destroyed
- Line construction and improvement – Night Shift suspended.
- The wetting of the fuels minimized any observed fire behavior.
- Fire behavior observed is best characterized as creeping and smoldering.

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief assigned

Resources Assigned

- 5 Local Government engines assigned
- 10 OES engines assigned
- 1 OES Support Unit assigned

Modoc July Complex, Vegetation Fires, Modoc County FINAL

Location: Northern Modoc National Forest

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type 1 IMT

Start Date: 07/24/17

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 83,120 acres, 100% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/13/17
- Mop up, secure lines, overhaul all divisions

FIRE ACTIVITY

Ruth Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Dutchman Rd, 7 miles East of Zenia

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Type 3 IC

Start time: 08/07/17 at 2233 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 4,602 acres, 35% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/13/17
- 15 residential structures threatened
- Aggressive suppression tactics on all fires within the complex, scout for primary and secondary line opportunities

Dutchman, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Mad River, Ruth Lake area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type-3 IC

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 600 acres, 1% Contained
- Expected Containment 09/01/2017
- 5 residential and 10 commercial structures threatened

Minerva 5, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County

Location: Forest Rd. 24N26, 3 miles SW of Quincy, CA

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 4,310 acres, 98% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/16/17
- Mop up and patrol

FIRE ACTIVITY

Empire, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: 1 Mile South Bridalveil Creek Campground

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 1,200 acres, 0% contained
- Expected Containment: 10/31/17
- Hold and improve existing lines and trails

South Fork, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: 1.5 miles E of Wawona

Jurisdiction: FRA

Type-3 IMT

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 400 acres @ 0% – Expected Containment 09/03/2017
- 238 residential and 1 commercial property threatened
- Use air resources to tie fire into natural barriers

Butte, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Location: Inside the Ansel Adams Wilderness area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 630 acres, 40% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/17/17
- Line construction on east and west flanks

Indian, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County

Location: 2 miles N of Jordan Hot Springs

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 2,536 acres, 10% contained
- Expected Containment: 09/30/17
- 3 minor structures threatened
- Air and hand crews, go direct where possible

FIRE ACTIVITY

Whittier, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County

Location: Lake Cachuma area, south of Hwy 154

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Los Padres National Forest

Type 4 IC

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 18,430 acres, 87% contained
- Expected Containment: 08/30/17
- 16 single residences and 30 minor structures destroyed
- 1 residential and 6 minor structures damaged
- Mop up, patrol, improve existing lines

Blaine, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County

Location: Blaine St x Terrace Dr., Box Spring Mountain

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA, Riverside Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/14/17 at 0818 hours:

- 1,100 acres grass and brush, 30% contained
- Expected Containment 08/16/2017
- Dangerous rate of spread
- 421 residential, 10 commercial/residential, and 10 commercial structures threatened
- Patrol and containment

Resources Assigned

- 18 Local Government engines
- 4 water tenders assigned
- 10 OES engines assigned

FMAG

- On 08/13/17 at 2220 hours, a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was received from CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire and was placed on hold.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route Closures at this time.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are many non-lifeline closures throughout the state. Please visit the Caltrans Road Conditions page for the most current information.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no Wildfire Closures at this time.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

Service Interruptions:

- [None Reported](#)

Remote/Community Isolations:

- [None Reported](#)

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- There is no weather of concern.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Isolated Thunderstorms with Rain over Higher Terrain Today, then Along and East of Cascade-Sierra Crest Tues-Wed Afternoons.

A cold front is moving through the North Ops region with rain showers and a few embedded thunderstorms. Isolated thunderstorms with rain will continue over the higher terrain today as the front moves slowly south. Even with rainfall dry strikes and new ignitions are always possible. Behind the front a drier NW flow pattern will set up as high pressure over the eastern Pacific becomes the dominant weather feather for the North Ops region. However, a weak front within the northerly flow will move across the region from north to south late Tuesday. A few isolated thunderstorms are possible from the Cascade-Sierra crest east. The high pressure will strengthen over the area Wednesday through Friday. There may still be a few isolated thunderstorms over the high peaks of the Sierra south of Quincy late Wednesday, but the trend will be toward clear, dry, and hotter weather. The increase in stability will lead to poor air quality in canyons and drainages near active fires late this week. During the weekend the high will weaken and a low pressure trough will drop in from the north. Mild and breezy conditions will prevail, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in eastern areas.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Strong west winds over the mountains and deserts through Tuesday evening

A Pacific trough over the West Coast will bring westerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph to the mountain ridges and desert passes through Tuesday evening. This trough will also bring well below normal temperatures to the area through Wednesday, with upper 60s and 70s across the mountains and 80s to low 90s in the valleys. Temperatures will warm to near normal late this week as high pressure builds into Northern California from the Pacific Ocean. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 12% and 25% above and inland from the marine layer through the end of this week. The marine layer will be deep through Wednesday, with morning low clouds and fog making it over the lower coastal mountain slopes. The marine layer will shrink late this week, but morning low clouds and fog will still make it part way into the coastal valleys. Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms will form over the Sierra Tuesday through the end of this week. Gusty nighttime north winds will surface across much of Santa Barbara County and the Grapevine both Thursday and Friday. A weak area of low pressure that develops off the coast of Point Conception Thursday will strengthen this weekend causing temperatures to become a little below normal. The strengthening low may also cause an increase in thunderstorm activity over the Sierra this weekend.



WEATHER MAP



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

New Cal OES Law Missions

- **2017-LAW-38073, 8/13/2017, 1527 hours**, Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) requesting (20) Type1 ground searchers,(4) Incident Support Team(IST) , (2) Blackhawk helicopters with LNO,(20) Nano trackers, and (2) Type1 SAR Trailing K9 to assist in searching for a missing 70 year old male with medical conditions. The MP was last seen on 8/12/2017 near Wood Lake and did not return to camp from a day hike. TCSO requesting immediate response for IST tonight to assist in writing assignments and mapping. All other resources to meet for a 0800 briefing on 8/14/2017 at the ICP located in Aspen Meadow campground(38° 10' 38"N -119° 57' 07"). **Update: At 1725 hours**, while LDO was coordinating resources , TCSO advised they had located the MP alive near his day hike destination of Red Can Lake. All SAR Mutual Aid cancelled. **Mission Cancelled**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-SOC-36209:** Two Public Assistance (PA) Coordinators (Team 2) from the state of New Jersey have been assigned to California through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) system.
- **2017-Cal OES-35819:** Twelve Caltrans engineers requested to conduct damage and site inspections throughout the state for impacts related to 2017 February Winter Storms. The lead engineer will report to the Joint Field Office to coordinate the response.
- **2017-Inland-37583:** DTSC Hazardous Waste Task Force (Mariposa OA)
- **2017-Inland-37584:** CalRecycle Debris Management Task Force (Mariposa OA)
- **2017-Inland-37776:** 2 Air Monitors for Mariposa County
- **2017-Southern-38021:** Caltrans Office of Structure Investigations and Hydraulics Unit to provide bridge and hydraulic inspectors to inspect the damaged bridges and update bridge report insufficiency ratings. Caltrans District 8 will fill the request between 08/11/17 through 08/17/17
- **2017-Inland-38039:** Five California Air Resources Board (CARB) air monitors have been placed in Siskiyou County to monitor smoke from numerous wildfires in Siskiyou County as well as smoke drifting into Siskiyou County from wildfires in Modoc, Trinity, Del Norte and Humboldt counties.
- **2017-SOC-38079:** Two PA Coordinators (Team 4) from the state of Colorado have been assigned to California through the EMAC system.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.